

V.E. Day
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Rejoice! Oh my countrymen! Rejoice and be gay!
The Germans have surrendered! Today is V.E. Day!
What a pity our President Roosevelt couldn't see
The blessed day of part victory.

If he could but know that his effort and pain
Yes, his very life, was not given in vain.
Somehow in my heart, a felling grows, and I'm sure our
Commander-in-Chief really knows. . .
And his grand soul is content and at peace today
For his countrymen are once more happy and gay

The Statue of Liberty will shine out so bright
For our sophisticated lady will be lighted tonight.
And all the world will know that we
Want Freedom! Freedom! Liberty!
I don't want my three baby boys or yours
To see the horrors and fears of wars
I want them to grow up in a land that is free
God-fearing men, pursuing life and liberty.

Millions of our boys lie twisted in pain
Some legs amputated, some pressure on brain
Some arms in casts, others blinded by shell
All mothers' boys thru a horror of hell.
There's my swell cousin Stan, full of life itself
Strapping red-headed fellow, a devilish elf
Dimples on freckles, laughing with glee,
He gave his life so that we may be free.

Eternal, almighty God, a prayer for might!
Please help us finish this war off right!
Rid us of the fear that in a decade or more
We shall again prepare for war.
Rid all countries of race prejudice and then
Within our hearts will be **Good Will Towards Men. . .**